## **CLAIMS**

What is claimed is:

- 1. An Urushi lacquer comprising: a naturally occurring raw Urushi or a refined Urushi; and metal colloid particles.
- 2. The Urushi lacquer according to Claim 1, wherein it is a mixture of the refined Urushi and precious metal colloid particles, and has an average water droplet particle size of 0.1 to 3  $\mu$ m.
- 3. The Urushi lacquer according to either Claim 1 or 2, wherein the refined Urushi is an oil-free translucent Suki Urushi or an oil-containing translucent Suki Urushi.
- 4. The Urushi lacquer according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the metal colloid particles are precious metal colloid particles selected from the group consisting of gold colloid particles, silver colloid particles, and platinum group colloid particles.
- 5. The Urushi lacquer according to any one of Claims 1 to 4, wherein the metal colloid particles are gold colloid particles or silver colloid particles.
- 6. The Urushi lacquer according to any one of Claims 1 to 5, wherein the metal colloid particles are dispersed and stabilized by a pigment dispersion stabilizer.
- 7. The Urushi lacquer according to any one of Claims 1 to 6, wherein the pH of the lacquer is adjusted to 4 to 5 by the addition of an organic acid.
- 8. The Urushi lacquer according to any one of Claims 1 to 6, wherein an alkoxysilane is added.
- 9. An Urushi lacquered article coated with the Urushi lacquer according to any one of Claims 1 to 8.
- 10. The Urushi lacquered article according to Claim 9, wherein it is a wooden product or a glass product.